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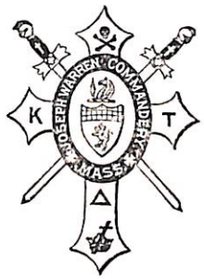

Order of Service

Organ Prelude, . . . *Sir William W. Chute*

Reception of the Banners.

Hymn, 467 . . . . *Choir and Congregation.*

Jerusalem The Golden.

Jerusalem the Golden,
With milk and honey blest,
Beneath thy contemplation
Sink heart and voice opprest;
I know not, O I know not,
What joys await us there;
What radiancy of glory,
What bliss beyond compare.

They stand, those halls of zion,
All jubilant with song,
And bright with many an angel
And all the martyr throng.
The Prince is ever in them,
The daylight is serene;
The pastures of the blessed
Are decked in glorious sheen.

There is the throne of David;
And there, from care released,
The song of them that triumph,
The shout of them that feast;
And they who with their Leader
Have conquered in the fight,
For ever and for ever
Are clad in robes of white.

O sweet and blessed country,
The home of God's elect!
O sweet and blessed country
That eager hearts expect!
Jesus, in mercy bring us
To that dear land of rest;
Who art, with God the Father,
And Spirit, ever blest.

Opening Sentences.

Rev. W. R. Campbell.

Our help is in the Name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon Him, to all that call upon Him in truth. He will fulfill the desire of them that fear Him. He also will hear their cry, and will save them.

Seeing that we have a High Priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God: Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

The hour cometh and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and truth. God is a Spirit, and they that worship Him, must worship Him in spirit and in truth.

Invocation, ... *Rev. Miles Hanson*

Let us pray.

O God, who hast promised that in all places where Thou dost record Thy Name, Thou wilt meet with Thy servants to bless them; fulfill now Thy promise. Regard us in mercy, we beseech Thee, and send Thy Holy Spirit upon us. Lift up our souls that we may contemplate Him, the glorious Prince of our Salvation. May we all in this Ascension Service see Jesus, the crucified, risen, ascended and glorified Christ. Grant us power, we beseech Thee, to rise with Him to newness of life, that we may overcome the world with the victory of faith, and have part at last in the resurrection of the just; and be received by Thee into those heavenly mansions prepared for Thy faithful followers from the foundation of the world.

Grant us these our petitions through the merits of Thy Son, who, by His victory over death, hast brought life and immortality to light, and whose name we pray:

The Lord's Prayer.

[All uniting.]

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

[All will be seated.]

Anthem, "The Radiant Morn," *Woodman*

Selections from the Psalms, *Rev. Chellis V. Smith*

The Choir

[All will rise and join in reading.]

Min. Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord: or who shall stand in His holy place?

Cong. He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully.

M. He shall receive the blessing from the Lord, and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

C. This is the generation of them that seek Him, that seek thy face, O Jacob.

M. Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lifted up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

C. Who is the King of glory?

M. The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates; even lift them up ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

C. Who is this King of glory?

M. The Lord of hosts, He is the King of glory.

C. The Lord be merciful unto us, and bless us, and cause His face to shine upon us.

M. I will bless the Lord at all times.

C. His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

M. O magnify the Lord with me.

C. And let us exalt His name together.

M. The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear Him.

C. And delivereth them.

M. Oh taste and see that the Lord is good.

C. Blessed is the man that trusteth in Him.

M. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy.

C. Begat us again unto a living hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

M. Unto an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away,

C. Reserved in heaven for you, who by the power of God are guarded through faith unto salvation.

M. That like as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father,

C. So we also might walk in newness of life.

M. If then ye were raised together with Christ, seek the things that are above,

C. Where Christ is, seated on the right hand of God.

M. Now, the God of peace, who brought again from the dead the great shepherd of the sheep,

C. With the blood of the eternal covenant, even our Lord Jesus

M. Make you perfect in every good thing to do His will,

C. Working in us that which is well-pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ:

M. To whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Gloria, ... *Choir and Congregation*

[The Congregation will be seated.]

First Scripture Lesson, . . *St. Luke 24:44-53*
Rev. A. T. Brooks

Music, "Sing Alleluia Forth," . . . . . *Bush*
The Choir

Second Scripture Lesson, . . . *Acts 1:1-11*
Rev. J. Edgar Williams

Hymn, "Still, Still with Thee," . *Sir W. H. Gerrish*
The Choir

Prayer.
Rev. Paul Vaughan Dabney

Reading Roll of Deceased Sir Knights.
Sir D. Raymond Chubbuck, Associate Prelate

Response, "Through the Night Air Stealing,"
Sir W. H. Gerrish
The Choir

Memorial Tribute.
Rev. Sir W. W. Deckard, Prelate.

Sir William Hamilton Gerrish
Knighted February 10, 1869 Died August 18, 1922

Sir Frederic Clinton Estabrook
Knighted November 5, 1894 Died August 22, 1922

Sir Allen Joseph Holland
Knighted May 1, 1903 Died November 5, 1922

Sir Oscar Willie Burgess
Knighted February 7, 1910 Died November 10, 1922

Sir Joseph Rowell Waterman
Knighted February 7, 1910 Died January 28, 1923

Sir Alfred Andersson
Knighted May 29, 1899 Died March 29, 1923

Sir Frank Leon Sample
Knighted October 4, 1915 Died April 6, 1923

Taps.

Hymn, 462 . . . . *Choir and Congregation*

Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand

Ten thousand times ten thousand
In sparkling raiment bright,
The armies of the ransomed saints
Throng up the steeps of light:
'Tis finished! all is finished,
Their fight with death and sin:
Fling open wide the golden gates,
And let the victors in.

What rush of alleluias
Fills all the earth and sky!
What ringing of a thousand harps
Bespeaks the triumph nigh!
O day, for which creation
And all its tribes were made;
O joy, for all its former woes
A thousand-fold repaid!

Oh, then what raptured greetings
On Canaan's happy shore,
What knitting severed friendships up,
Where partings are no more!
Then eyes with joy shall sparkle,
That brimmed with tears of late,
Orphans no longer fatherless,
Nor widows desolate.

Sermon.
Rev. Sir J. Stanley Durkee, D. D., Associate Prelate

Offertory.
Rev. D. W. Lyman

THE earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.

Offer unto God thanksgiving; and pay thy vows unto the most high.

Ascribe unto the Lord the glory due unto his name: Bring an offering, and come into his courts.

He who soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he that soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity; for God loveth a cheerful giver.

Music . . . . . *Sir William W. Chute*

Prayer of Dedication.
Rev. G. Stanley Spear

O GOD, most merciful and gracious, of whose bounty we have all received. We beseech Thee to accept this Offering of Thy people. Remember in Thy love those who have brought it, and the causes for which it is given; and so follow it with Thy blessing that it may promote the Kingdom of Christ and peace and good will among the children of men.

In the name of our crucified and ascended Lord. AMEN.

Hymn, 464 . . . . *Choir and Congregation*

Hark, Hark, My Soul!

Hark, hark, my soul! Angelic songs are swelling
O'er earth's green fields and ocean's wave-beat shore;
How sweet the truth those blessed strains are telling
Of that new life when sin shall be no more.

REFRAIN:

Angels of Jesus, Angels of light,
Singing to welcome the pilgrims of the night!

Onward we go, for still we hear them singing,
"Come, weary souls, for Jesus bids you come;"
And through the dark, its echoes sweetly ringing,
The music of the gospel leads us home.

Far, far away, like bells at evening pealing,
The voice of Jesus sounds o'er land and sea,
And laden souls by thousands meekly stealing,
Kind shepherd, turn their weary steps to Thee.

Angels, sing on, your faithful watches keeping;
Sing us sweet fragments of the songs above;
Till morning's joy shall end the night of weeping,
And life's long shadows break in cloudless love.

Benediction.

Rev. G. M. Bailey

Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do His will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory forever and ever. AMEN.

[The Congregation will rise while the Commandery retires.]

Organ Postlude, . . . *Sir William W. Chute*

The Service will be rendered by the

JOSEPH WARREN CHORUS

EM. SIR JOHN W. HALL, *Director.*

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Sir J. K. BERRY
Sir C. H. BUTCHER
Sir A. C. DADMUN
Sir J. GLEDHILL
Sir G. H. HAWLEY
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Sir FRANCIS LOWE
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Sir C. W. STARRATT
Sir L. A. WARREN

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